



# MEETING THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

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## Abstract

### *“Implementing Critical Chain Project Management”*

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Learn how to accelerate your projects and leapfrog the competition. The new, common sense Critical Chain method completes projects in half the time, or less. Large and small companies are learning to use Critical Chain Project Management to accelerate Research and Development, software, hardware, and construction projects. Dr. Eliyahu Goldratt, author of the international best selling business book *The Goal*, and the recently published *Critical Chain*, developed the method. It does for projects what *The Goal* did for production. Don't miss out on the first significant breakthrough in project management since critical path was developed over forty years ago. Learn how to overcome the negative effects of the incorrect assumptions you did not even realize most of us in project management make every day.

Larry summarizes the method described in his recently published book, *Critical Chain Project Management*. He shows how the Critical Chain method works by overcoming the core conflict facing many project teams. The discussion reveals how the Critical Chain method harnesses the common-cause variation of project activities to improve project success, without the need for complex statistical calculations. The presentation shows you how to identify and overcome the true constraint to performing projects on time and cost to deliver the complete scope. Larry will also describe Critical Chain's simple dynamic operational measurement system that focuses the project team on the activities necessary to ensure project success.



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